

Nativity Council of Catholic Women

Meeting Minutes
February 22, 2021
7:00 pm Steiner Hall

I. **Call to order**

- A. Opening Prayer Fr. Nick Hagan
- B. Quorum Established Colleen Kelly
Seanne Harris, Shannon Norris, Peggy Stang, Colleen Kelly, Kim Hart, Mary-Helen Mische,
Lucy Sullivan, Karen McCann, Fr. Nick Hagen, Laurie Murphy, Krystan Coyle

II. **January meeting minutes** Shannon Norris
Approved with no edits.

III. **President's Announcements** Seanne Harris
A kind thank you note from Barb Wollan for the Christmas cookie delivery.

IV. **Treasurer's Report** Julie Clements

V. **Committee Updates**

Valentine's Day Service Project Peggy Stang
A small group of NCCW members wrote cards and included chocolates and a prayer booklet. These were sent to 75 senior parishioners. Their intentions were included in the NCCW/NMC rosary service. Cards were delivered over Valentine's Day weekend. We are hoping to continue this outreach in the future. Place notice in bulletin for Easter: Offering parishioners the opportunity to reach out to seniors or recommend someone to reach out to. Laurie Murphy and Karen McCann will chair this effort.

Madonna Dinner Julie Clements
Madonna Mass is planned for May 12th and possible reception held afterward between church and school.

Spring Raffle Kim Hart
Currently \$15,000 in our bank account. With no pressing need for funds, a motion to cancel the raffle passed.

Executive Board Search Mary-Helen Mische
Secretary, Treasurer, and Vice-President positions are open. There is a list of candidates from previous years that the committee will be looking into. Hoping to have some responses by next month's meeting.

Bloodmobile Kristine Dobie
Will be held on March 30 from 1 pm – 7 pm in the school gymnasium.

Hat Sale Seanne Harris
No hats sold in a month or so. Hoping to have an outdoor table after Mass once the weather warms up.

Respect Life Karen McCann
Book Discussion: 6 people present via Zoom. They had a great discussion.
Next Book Discussion: This is All I Got, Lauren Sandler, A young homeless single mother and her quest to find stability and shelter in New York City, Date TBD
40 Days for Life: During Lent. Our Adopted Days of Prayer: March 19 and March 25

Deanery

Mickey Nickelson

CCW Leadership Training and Development, Sat., March 6, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m Speakers will be Archbishop Jose Gomez and Obianuju Ekeocha

Catholics at the Capitol, April 15. In person meeting with lawmakers on April 16.

As we plan on nominations for next year, please consider asking two individuals to serve as Deanery Representative.

The annual Convention for the Council of Catholic Women will be at St.Patrick's in Shieldsville on Friday, April 30th. There will be a business meeting, Mass with Archbishop Hebda at noon, Kate Soucheray as a speaker and more to come. Box lunches and Lay Women's Award and Installation of officers will follow Mass. Hopefully, Nativity will be represented.

Parish Rosary

Lucy Sullivan

January turnout 25-30. February turnout: fewer. Make sure to have a pulpit announcement for next month's rosary. Ideas for including parishioner intentions for a coming rosary service.

Spirit of Martha

Lucy Sullivan

The plaque is now ready to be put up!

VI. **Other Business:****Marketing and Communication Guidelines**

Peggy Stang

Annual Mailing: In next year's mailing, include an option of how members would like to receive the annual mailing, either digitally or via mail. Also, include this opt-in/out onto the digital information.

The Hub

Fr. Nick Hagen

Events registration via the hub. Event request form on the main Nativity parish web page. It will help to know who has worked on events or who has volunteered in the past.

VII. **Announcements****Former NCCW Presidents**

Troy Newlove requested names of former presidents. Seanne will ask Mickey Nickelson to look through the binders and work on that.

Library in Adoration Chapel

Sharon Altman and Dia Boyle have been asked by Fr. Patrick to curate that library. Dia Boyle has asked for funds to buy some new books for this endeavor. \$250 in funds for this was approved.

Historian Report

Please send reports of events to Krystan Coyle so she can compile a list of all that was done this year.

VIII. **Closing prayer**IX. **Adjournment****Upcoming Events:**

Third Thursday Rosary	March 18, 6:30 p.m. Upper church
NCCW Board Meeting	March 22, 7 p.m., Steiner Hall
Bloodmobile	March 30, 1-7 p.m. School Gymnasium
Madonna Mass/Reception	May 12, 5 p.m., Upper church and outside reception (weather permitting)